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Applicant(s): Timothy E. Moutafis et al.

Invention: LIQUID JET-POWERED SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 16, 2006, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A complete listing of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.